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"On The Square"

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The treachery of a Mexican cowboy causes trouble extraordinary.  
"PATHE WEEKLY"—No. 19.  
Current events of every part of the globe. Mutt puts one over on Jeff, who will probably recover in a couple of months. And many others.  
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Featuring Alice Joyce. The father of the actress's sweetheart plans to separate the lovers. The story of the drama.  
Show starts 6:45. Admission 5c.

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We are offering liberal reductions on all summer  
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When Jo Lockage mends the clock it goes backwards, he looks at it upside down and sideways, but it still runs backward. With FLORA FINCH.  
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The price \$100 was what the girl's dad had to pay the young man in the case to withdraw. You see he was not just the kind of a man that was wanted.

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## Gettysburg Department Store.

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## BRAVED STORMS FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Attractions of Friday Evening Drew  
Hundreds to Big Tent in Spite of  
Threatening Weather. Notes of  
the Attractions.

Threatening storms held no terrors for Gettysburg's Chautauqua devotees on Friday evening and, by the hundreds, they wended their way to the big tent while the fury of two storms was being marshalled in the East and West. The Florentine Band was the attraction and its reputation gained at the afternoon opening was sufficient to warrant some fright and a thorough drenching in order to hear them in their evening program.

About seven hundred people gathered for the evening entertainment. The Florentine Band stands near the top of all the many fine musical organizations which have visited Gettysburg and their two concerts Friday won for them a big place in the hearts of Gettysburg Chautauquans. Their programs were composed of familiar operatic selections, popular music and the stirring Sousa marches. The band played as, it seems here, only Italians can play and every number brought forth tremendous applause.

Miss Melicent Melrose, the soprano, sang both afternoon and evening and she, too, was greeted in a most appreciative fashion, responding in the evening to a double encore. Motion pictures closed the evening's entertainment.

In the afternoon the first session of the Junior Chautauqua was held under the direction of Miss Elizabeth B. Oliver who outlined to the little people the plan of the week. They are enthusiastic over the prospect of learning new games, folk dances, and stories under the care of Miss Oliver who is an expert in the line. The young boys of town will have their special features and the Junior Chautauqua promises to be the big drawing card of the week. Parents may attend its sessions by making application to Miss Oliver.

### Chautauqua Notes

The tent erected here is the largest used by the Chautauqua this year, with the exception of the one at Wilmington, Delaware. It is a fine piece of canvas, nicely arranged, and the best Gettysburg has yet had for such purpose.

There were those in Friday's audience who differed with the critics as to the quality of Miss Melrose's voice, but they were in the minority, the general opinion being manifested in hearty applause after each appearance. Singing in a tent is not the easiest task, say those who know.

Persons going to the Chautauqua after dark find difficulty in locating the entrance. The best way is to go through Prep Campus by way of the cement walk.

Victor's Venetian Band and the Fourteenth Regiment Band are the only two organizations which have visited Gettysburg in recent years that can compare to the Florentine Band which appeared here Friday and it is doubtful if either of these can claim precedence over the organization doing the Chautauqua work in this section.

Gettysburg women were heartily thanked Friday evening for the beautiful arrangement of the stage decorations. It is a vast improvement over former years. The stage is large and well lighted with footlights and wing lights. The tent proper is also well cared for in the way of lighting facilities and the place looks especially attractive at night.

The first day's program set a rather high standard for the balance of the week and lecturers and musical organizations will have to aim high if they wish to maintain the pace.

A lesson in applause pleased those at the first session and approval will be shown during the week where it is deserved.

Numbers and encores were mingled by the Florentine Band without regard to each other, the audience being lifted to the highest pitch of delight by the grand selection from "Faust", closing with the sublime "Trio", only to receive as their encore "In My Harem". A Chautauqua fan said it was "verily a descent from the sublime to the ridiculous."

The two Chautauqua tickets offered last year by Dr. John G. Scorer for the best essays on "Examinations" have been awarded to Miss Esta M. Bream, of Biglerville; and Miss Lillian E. Walters, of Centre Mills.

## REVIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

Will Start Schedule of Game on  
Monday Nigh. Fifteen Games to  
be Played during the Season. The  
Schedule Announced.

Twilight base ball will be started in Gettysburg on Monday evening when the first of a series of fifteen Sunday School League games will be played.

Representatives from six schools met at the home of John Raymond on Friday evening and decided to play for this year's championship. Each of the teams will play one game with every other, instead of two games as in former years. The following managers were appointed: College Lutheran, Daniel Skelly; Reformed, John Rupp; Methodist, Harry E. Bum-baugh; Presbyterian, William Allison; St. James Lutheran, Luther McDonnell; Catholic, Lawrence Oyley.

The following officers were elected, president, John Raymond; vice president and secretary, John E. McDonnell; treasurer John W. Brehm.

The league will be conducted much as in former years. Play will start promptly at 6:15. Failure to appear promptly will result in the game being forfeited. All postponed games will be played the last week of the month. The season opens Monday evening with a game between the two Lutheran schools. The entire schedule is as follows:

- 1—St. James vs College Lutheran.
- 2—Presbyterian vs Reformed.
- 3—Catholic vs Methodist.
- 4—St. James vs Reformed.
- 5—Methodist vs Presbyterian.
- 6—College Lutheran vs Catholic.
- 7—St. James vs Presbyterian.
- 8—Catholic vs Reformed.
- 9—College Lutheran vs Methodist.
- 10—Catholic vs St. James.
- 11—Presbyterian vs College Lutheran.
- 12—Reformed vs Methodist.
- 13—Presbyterian vs Catholic.
- 14—St. James vs Methodist.
- 15—Reformed vs College Lutheran.

Rules adopted Friday evening provide that any person having played with one of the teams last year will have to play with the same school this year or not at all. Teams not having a full nine at the time for starting the game may be filled by their managers from spectators but no such player may become a regular member of any team. There will be two umpires for each game and, should disputes arise, they will be settled by managers and umpires.

### EAST BERLIN

East Berlin—Mrs. D. J. + Sprecher and son, Daniel, of Hagerstown, Md., have been the guests of Mrs. L. C. Bubb and daughter the past few days.

J. W. Frommeyer, of Baltimore, visited his wife and daughters here on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Bowser after visiting her grandparents and friends here for a few weeks left for York from where she will return to her home at Manheim.

Wm. C. Bubb and wife, of Washington, D. C., John Bubb, wife and son, John, of York, and Emory Orner and wife, of Gettysburg, were visiting their mother, Mrs. Maria Bubb, and sister, Miss Rosa, over Sunday.

Mr. Bair, of Abilene, Kans., H. A. Phillips, wife and children, A. B. Trimmer and wife, C. C. Spangler, wife and sons, Mrs. Sarah Bushey and Edw. Hamme, East Berlin, were the guests of H. J. Arendt and family Sunday.

Master Charles Hildebrand, after spending a few weeks with friends in Baltimore, returned to his home in this place, Sunday.

Prof. J. E. Harlacher, of Harrisburg, is spending his vacation on his farm in Reading township.

Misses Sadie and Carrie Sappington, Johnsville, Md., were the guests of Burgess H. B. Jacobs and family the past week.

William H. Rodewig, Jr., of York, paid a visit to Mrs. Andrew Shelly, Paradise township, and also his father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Link, this week.

NOTICE: I have just received a large shipment of feathers. White wing and breast effects and beautiful shaded plumes. Best effects for fall and present wear. All summer millinery at less than cost. Mrs. D. J. Riele, Basement of First National Bank, Chambersburg street,—advertisement 1

WANTED: fresh empty whiskey barrels. Musselman Canning Co., Biglerville.—advertisement 1

## NEW OFFICIAL FOR THE COUNTY

Sealer of Weights and Measures  
with Yearly Salary of One Thou-  
sand Dollars to be Appointed here  
by County Commissioners.

A new office, to be known as the sealer of weights and measures, has been created for Adams County by a bill just approved by Governor Tener. The minimum salary of the new official is \$1,000 a year.

The bill requires the county commissioners of every county of the state and the mayors of second and third class cities to appoint a sealer for their respective districts. One provision of the law permits two or more counties or cities jointly to establish inspection of weights and measures, and under this provision it is thought that one official may do the work in Adams and one of the neighboring counties.

The second class cities have had sealers for several years, but at the present time there are seventeen third class cities and forty-four counties in the state, exclusive of Philadelphia, which have no sealers of weights and measures.

Chief James Sweeney, of the State Bureau of Weights and Measures has notified all the county commissioners and all mayors affected by the act of its becoming a law at once and in reply he has received many letters indicating that sealers will be named.

Under the old law the appointment of sealers was optional in cities and counties and many county commissioners refused to appoint sealers because of the expense.

As yet no action has been taken here although it is expected that within a short time an official will be appointed.

### ABBOTTSTOWN

Abbottstown—John Kinneman, who is attending school at West Chester, is home on the summer vacation.

Harry E. Miller and wife, York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Miller.

The Lutheran congregation has erected a new ornamental iron fence around the graveyard opposite the church and laid a concrete pavement along Water street.

Mrs. John Harper, Baltimore, spent Sunday here among relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Norman Wolf and family, Reading, spent several days here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wolf.

Last Saturday the executors of the estate of John S. Grim, sold at public sale the farm containing 143 acres to Martin Wildasin for \$36.30 per acre also a wood lot containing 2 A. 150 P. for \$76 per acre. The property in Lochmansdown, tenanted by Jacob Grim, was sold to Joseph Grim for \$400.

Calvin Slothouer, wife and son Ward, Malvern, Iowa, are visiting their uncle, Solomon Slothouer, and other friends in and around town.

Miss Leta Slaybaugh, Atwater, Ohio, and Edgar Slaybaugh, of Arendtsville, were recent guests at the home of G. F. Slaybaugh.

Etzler Slaybaugh visited at Guernsey, Saturday. G. F. Slaybaugh visited his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Slaybaugh, who is ill at her home at Center Mills.

### FOR WHITE WAY

Chambersburg will spend almost  
\$8,000 for Street Lights.

Burgess Alexander, of Chambersburg, has signed council's resolution for the erection of a "white way" in Chambersburg. The cost will be \$7,945, of which council will pay \$3,713. There will be 72 iron standards each to hold a cluster of five lamps.

### W. C. T. U. MEETING

Current Events to Feature Meeting  
in Biglerville on Monday.

The Biglerville W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Cornelia Sandoe Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Members will please come prepared with an item of some current event to give in response to roll call.

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms for rent in Hammond Building. Apply P. W. Stallsmith's News Stand.—advertisement 1

HAMMOCKS reduced. Only a few more left at these prices. Adams County Hardware Company.—advertisement 1

## MUST TELL PARTY BEFORE PRIMARY

Certificates to be Sent to Every  
Voter in the County to be Filled  
out. Must Announce Party  
Affiliations.

Every voter of Adams county who desires to vote at the September primaries will not only be compelled to divulge his party affiliations, but also fill out a certificate giving that information and sign it in the presence of one of his family or friends.

This is one of the provisions of the new enrollment bill and will require the printing of between nine and ten thousand certificates. These will be turned over to the assessors of the several election districts who will distribute them among the voters.

The certificates must contain the date, name and party affiliations and the name of the subscribing witness. It is not only required that these certificates be properly filled out, but they must be returned to the assessor. A voter failing to supply this official with the paper will lose his vote at the primaries, as the assessor is not obliged to write the party name opposite an elector's name on the mere say so.

Upon the completion of this registration the certificates will be returned to the county commissioners, who a few days before the primaries will put them in the hands of the election board. Following the election these same papers will be returned to the commissioners.

### TO COL. NICHOLSON

Colonel Nicholson Given Credit for  
Success of Anniversary.

A special writer in the Philadelphia Public Ledger says:

"To Colonel John P. Nicholson more than to any other one man was due the extraordinary success of the Gettysburg reunion. Nearly 60,000 Federal and Confederate veterans met there."

"Colonel E. B. Cope, of the United States Army, who is topographical engineer of the Gettysburg Commission, is authority for my statement that Colonel Nicholson first called a meeting of 30 citizens at Gettysburg on September 8, 1908. A town meeting followed, and that began the five-year job which ended last month around the High Tide Monument."

"Colonel Nicholson probably knows as much Civil War history as any man living. His Rebellion library contains about 15,000 different titles. He translated and edited the Count of Paris' great work on the war."

"Recently I heard the Colonel give a description of Pickett's assault at Gettysburg which for interesting details greatly exceeds anything else I've neither read or heard spoken of that historic event."

"But what a pity that Philadelphia or Pennsylvania did not do something in a permanent way to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Gettysburg! How much better is Gunter Hill Monument than would have been merely a conclave of Revolutionary veterans on that half-century anniversary."

### GEORGE HEMLER

Veteran of the Civil War Died in  
Cumberland Township.

George Hemler, a veteran of the Civil War, died on Wednesday morning at 10:15 at his home in Cumberland township from dropsy and heart trouble aged 76 years.

He leaves his wife and the following sons and daughters, Charles Hemler, Miss Dora Hemler, Leo Hemler, Miss Anna Hemler and Harry Hemler, all of Cumberland township; and George Hemler, of Mexico. He also leaves two brothers and eight sisters, Jerome Hemler and William Hemler, of Gettysburg; Mrs. J. C. Redding, of Cumberland township; Mrs. Peter Breighner, of York; Mrs. Sallie Brown, of Baltimore; Mrs. Charles Slenz, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Ernest Mullen, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Lewis Storm, of Cumberland township; Mrs. Rose Aumen and Mrs. John Oram, of Allentown.

Funeral at ten o'clock this morning. Services in St. Francis Xavier church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

STILL plenty of lumber at the veterans' camp; for sale cheap. Thompson and Miller.—advertisement 1

IMPORTED Pilsner beer on draft at Hotel Gettysburg.—advertisement 1

## LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items  
of Interesting News from their  
Respective Towns. Personals  
and Many Brief Items.

### LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall—Mr. and Mrs. John Hocksmith, of Taneytown, Md., spent Sunday with W. C. Plank and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dubel and family, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting his brother, David Dubel, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Currens and family, of near Taneytown, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Joseph Weishaar.

John Jacobs, of Fairfield, spent Sunday with Clarence Kugler.

Elmer Reynolds, who is employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad, spent several days last week with his family at this place.

Mrs. Susan Carbaugh is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Parke Plank, of Union Bridge, is visiting his uncle, W. C. Plank, and family.

Preston Hull and wife, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with Milton Hull and family.

Messrs. Sherman and Milton Sites visited J. R. White and family on Sunday.

Messrs. William Cool and Blasius and Leonard Sanders, of near Taneytown, Md., were over Sunday visitors at the home of John A. Cool.

Mrs. John Forney and daughter, Beulah, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crouse, of Waynesboro, visited relatives in this community on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kass and family, of Motters Station, Md., were Sunday visitors with David Dubel and family.

### ORRTANNA

Orrtanna—Mrs. Louisa Plank, of Gettysburg, is spending the week with Mrs. Charles Baumgardner.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lochbaum a daughter.

Jesse Shaffer, of Heidlersburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodermuth.

Miss May Keady has gone to Steelton for a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Lynch.

Miss Gertie Cease entertained a number of girl friends at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel Fitz, of Waynesboro, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fissel.

Those who recently enjoyed an outing with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Small from McSherrytown were Mr. and Mrs. William Poist, Mrs. Ignatius Small, Mrs. John Small, Misses Vertie Poist and Maggie Small.

John Musselman, of Lancaster, who returned to his duties here Tuesday, was called back the following day by the illness of his daughter who is suffering with typhoid fever.

Those attending the Pen Mar reunion from here Thursday were, Misses Phoebe, Charity and Blossom Knouse, Pearl Plank, Alma Walter and Olive Keady, Messrs. Rufus and Lamon Weaver, Howard Knouse, John Stoner, Roy Carbaugh and Ralph Hager.

### IRON SPRINGS

Iron Springs—Alpha McCleaf, Albert McCleaf and Alice Donohue went to the reunion at Pen Mar on last Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff Bowers from Gettysburg was through this section on business.

Clinton Shryock made a business trip to Waynesboro on last Thursday. Mrs. Laura Herman, of Gettysburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed Sr., on last Thursday.

Messrs. W. F. Watson and John McSherry made a business trip to Waynesboro recently.

Grace Cool, who was spending some time with her uncle, John Staley, and wife returned to Waynesboro one day last week.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Will Meet at their Own Rooms before  
Chautauqua.

Members of the various Sunday Schools of town are requested to meet at their own rooms promptly at nine o'clock Sunday morning before proceeding to the Chautauqua tent. Each school will go in a body for the union service which will open at 9:30. Union church service will be held an hour later.



# THE GETTYSBURG TIMES

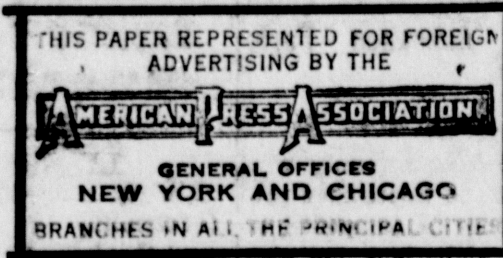
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RICE PRODUCE COMPANY Highest Cash Prices Paid for all —FARM PRODUCE— Under Times Office, Gettysburg.	
W. H. TIPTON —Photographer— Gettysburg Souvenirs	

## RAILROAD WORK

Western Maryland Planning for Big Traffic. Improving Terminals.  
Increased facilities for handling import and export traffic at Port Covington, near Baltimore, by the Western Maryland Railway Company have been provided by the completion of the new open pier and the extension of the company's freight yards at that point. The open pier is the first of its kind to be built at Port Covington by the Western Maryland. The railway company, with the putting in service of the new pier, has three piers at Port Covington, the other two being coal and merchandise piers. The extension of the freight yards at Port Covington will place the Western Maryland in an advantageous position so far as freight yard terminals are concerned. The capacity of the old yards will be greatly increased, and this additional capacity will contribute much to the prompt movement of traffic. The Western Maryland is expending considerable money in Baltimore, as it is elsewhere. Hillen Station is being remodeled and a new round-house is being built, the construction of which has already been awarded.

"Artificial Rain."  
The shallow draft passenger steamers built by an English shipbuilding concern for river service in the tropics are equipped with "artificial rain." Up through the awning forming the roof of the upper cabin project two water pipes, each of which is fitted with a spray head. These fountains throw sprays of water over the awning, and the rapid evaporation under the hot rays of the sun keeps the cabins cool.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Warm Enough?  
While coaching a class of children for a little play, the teacher told the boys that in the third act they would have to wear their heavy overcoats, as that would be the snow scene. After a short silence a little fellow about seven years old raised his hand and said: "Teacher, father can't finish my overcoat in time because he works late; but will it be all right if I wear my heavy underwear?"

FOR SALE: engine, sawmill, and shingle mill, all complete and in good running condition. Apply to John A. Walter, Orrtanna, Pa.—advertisement

## TENER NAMES NEW COMMISSION

Body to Succeed the Railroad Regulators.

ALL ARE EXPERIENCED

Nathaniel Ewing, S. W. Pennypacker, Emory R. Johnson, C. F. Wright, M. J. Brecht and F. M. Wallace Are Members.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 2.—Pennsylvania's public service commission, created by the act of July 26, 1913, to supersede the state railroad commission, and to have authority over the service, rates and operation of more than a score of classes of public utilities, was appointed by Governor John K. Tener as follows:

Chairman, Nathaniel Ewing, of Fayette, chairman of the railroad commission from its organization in 1908, and former United States court judge, ten-year term.

S. Larue Tone, of Allegheny, general manager and chief engineer of the Pittsburgh railways, nine-year term.

Samuel W. Pennypacker, former governor and former judge, member of the railroad commission, eight-year term.

Emory R. Johnson, of Philadelphia, professor of transportation and commerce expert, University of Pennsylvania, seven-year term.

Milton J. Brecht, of Lancaster, member of the railroad commission, six-year term.

Charles Frederick Wright, Susquehanna, banker and former state treasurer, five-year term.

Frank M. Wallace, of Erie, banker, four-year term.

The new commissioners will receive salaries of \$10,000 a year and will hold regular meetings twice a month and conduct investigations and handle complaints under the manifold provisions of the act.

The attorney general will be the general counsel for the commission and will designate its attorney, probably naming William N. Trinkle, of Philadelphia, now a deputy attorney general. The commission will select a secretary, marshal, investigator and other officers.

The governor has requested the commissioners to meet with him at the capitol on Monday, it being the plan to have the commission organized soon after.

The indications are that the commission will elect as its secretary Archibald B. Miller, of Philadelphia, secretary to ex-Governor Stuart. The secretary will receive \$5,000 per year. In all probability the assistant counselship, paying \$5,000, will go to the western or northern part of the state. John P. Dohoney, of Harrisburg, marshal of the commission, is believed to be in line for the position of investigator of accidents, paying \$5,000 a year, while the marshalship, paying \$2,000, will likely go west.

W. Sumner Seibert, of Pittsburgh, now assistant secretary, and John G. Hopwood, of Bedford, chief clerk, and most of the attaches of the old commission will likely be retained.

The new public service commission is well balanced. It contains the three railroad commissioners, experienced in the work of that tribunal, two of them being lawyers. Professor Johnson is an expert on transportation, especially on carrying charges, and the author of a number of books.

## REID TO QUIT FLYING

Philadelphia Aviator Bows to Wishes of His Mother.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 2.—Marshal Earle Reid, the Philadelphia aviator, has clipped his own wings.

Following a narrow escape from death on Thursday, when he was forced to jump 10 feet from his airplane to the waters of Abasco inlet, he has announced that he will fly no more.

Reid's determination is due to the importunities of his mother. She has begged him to stay on earth after each of the five falls in which he has figured before, and he finally has bowed to her wishes.

In the fall on Thursday Reid and his mechanic were out over the inlet when a squall struck the machine in which they were flying just as he was making a turn. The airplane turned turtle and both were forced to jump into the waters of the inlet. Neither was seriously injured.

## Evelyn Thaw Bankrupt

New York, Aug. 2.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, Harry K. Thaw's life, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal district court here. Her liabilities she schedules as \$3054; her assets as \$250, represented by household furniture. Her chief creditors, she states, are a woman's tailoring establishment to whom she owes \$3864 for gowns, and a firm of silversmiths who recently obtained a judgment for \$2569 against her.

## Train Kills Four in Auto.

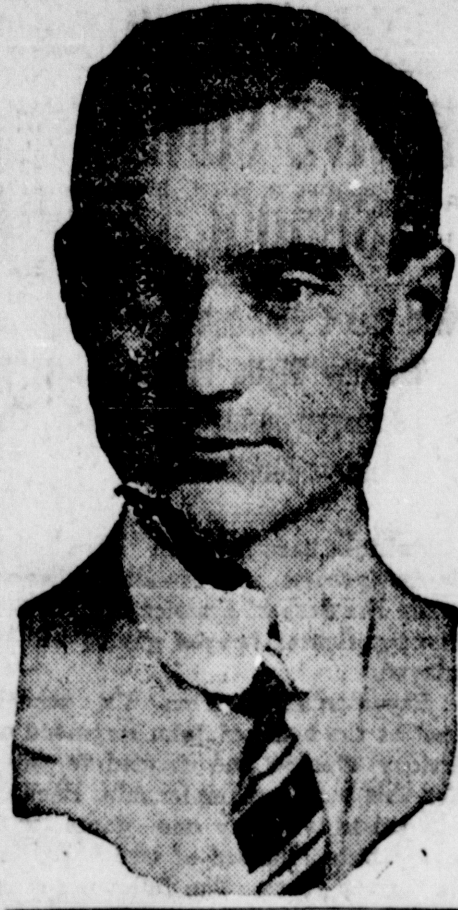
Greenville, Ill., Aug. 2.—George O. Morris, his wife and two daughters were killed by a Vandalia train which struck their automobile at a crossing here.

One Cent Bail For Straying Hens.  
Chelsea, Mass., Aug. 2.—One cent was fixed as bail for John W. Loden, arraigned for allowing his hens to wander onto neighboring property.

More Than One Woman's Share.  
A Baltimore woman has applied for her seventh divorce. Some people are never satisfied.—Washington Herald.

## JOHN PURROY MITCHEL

Nominated by Fusionists For Mayor of New York.



## MITCHEL TO FIGHT TAMMANY

New York Fusionists Nominate Mayoralty Ticket.

New York, Aug. 2.—John Purroy Mitchel, collector of the port of New York, was nominated for the office of mayor of New York upon a fusion ticket.

Mr. Mitchel, a Democrat, thirty-three years old, was chosen by a committee of Republicans, Progressives and Independents organized to fight Tammany Hall at the coming city election.

District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, a Republican, defeated by Mr. Mitchel for the mayoralty nomination by a narrow margin, was renominated for county prosecutor.

The rest of the city ticket chosen was: Comptroller, William A. Prendergast; president of the board of aldermen, George McAneny; borough presidents—Manhattan, Marcus M. Marks; Brooklyn, Lewis H. Pounds; Bronx, Cyrus C. Miller; Queens, Robert W. Higbie; Richmond, George Cromwell.

Since the fusionists have no legal standing as a party these candidates will be officially placed in nomination by petition.

## CURRENCY BILL IN CAUCUS SOON

Democratic Committee Ends Its Consideration.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Consideration of the administration currency bill was practically ended last night by the Democrats of the house banking and currency committee, after more than five weeks of constant and stormy discussion.

The bill was ordered closed and reprinted\* and on Monday the Democratic committee members will take a formal vote on recommending the measure to the Democratic caucus. It will go to the caucus with the disapproval of at least three members of the committee.

As closed the bill differs little in its essentials from the administration measure framed by Representative Glass, Chairman Owen and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and approved by President Wilson.

The complete government control of the federal reserve board, which will direct the new banking and currency system, deemed by the president the all-important factor of the bill, was retained. At the eleventh hour, however, the Democratic members of the committee incorporated in the bill an amendment providing for an advisory board of bankers to "advise" the federal reserve board. This amendment was in the nature of a compromise with the banking interests, which protested vigorously against the exclusive government feature of the control of the board.

Another important amendment incorporated in the bill altered the re-discount section conferring the power to require federal reserve banks to mutually re-discount paper.

During consideration of the Glass bill the amendment to forbid interlocking directorates in national banks was rejected, seven to five. President Wilson believed the provision extraneous.

## Bursting Gun Kills Wife.

Waynesburg, Pa., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Mary Lantz, wife of Charles Lantz, a wealthy farmer, was instantly killed and her husband's right hand was blown off by the bursting of a shotgun with which he was shooting rats on their farm at Carmichaels, near here.

Missing Man Found Drowned.  
Wilmington, Del., Aug. 2.—The body of Peter Layton, sixty-eight years old, who has been missing since Tuesday, was found in the Christina river near Churchman's bridge. The supposition is that the man fell into the river. He had been ill.

Fail to Appreciate Coffee.  
Although the greater part of the world's coffee now comes from South America, there are some states in that country where it is scarcely used.

## DIES WITH MEN HE TRIES TO SAVE

Three Killed by Deadly Gas in Wilmington Sewer.

OTHERS HAVE CLOSE CALL

Hero Attempts to Rescue Unconscious Men From Inlet and Is Smothered to Death.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 2.—A hero and the two men he tried to save were killed in this city when they were caught in a sewer inlet at Thirteenth and Lombard streets and all three were smothered to death.

The sewer was entered by "Doc" Bouldman, colored, seventy years old, the oldest employe in the service of the street and sewer department. He was assigned to clean out the man-hole, and had been in the inlet but a moment when he threw up his hands and fell, face down, in the water in the bottom of the hole.

Jacob Monk, who was working with Bouldman, immediately went to his aid, and shouldering the unconscious man, started to climb out of the pit. He had reached the rim, when he, too, lost consciousness and fell back into the gas-filled hole with his burden.

A more heroic rescue never has been attempted than that which was essayed by Bert Trusty, of New Castle, a driver for Charles Warner & Co. Trusty saw Monk's futile efforts to get out of the hole, and knew that the chances were against his coming out alive. He ventured after the two men, but he did not hesitate for a moment.

"I must try to save these men," he cried, and, dropping the reins from his hands he leaped from his wagon and let himself down into the deadly fumes. He raised the body of Monk in an effort to hand it to persons standing in the street, and then fell back, overcome. The crowd procured a rope and pole, and Trusty was hauled out and hurried to the Delaware hospital. He was pronounced dead when examined there.

Bouldman and Monk were also taken to the hospital, but they failed to respond to pulmonary treatment and were declared dead by physicians.

Two other men almost lost their lives in heroic efforts to save the unfortunate workers. John Washington and Anthony Olson ventured into the inlet and were taken from the hole unconscious. They were revived with difficulty.

## MULHALL QUIZ AT END

Senate Committee Turns Lobbyist Over to House Committee.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Cross-examination of Martin M. Mulhall, confessed lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, ended before the senate investigating committee.

Mulhall was excused by the senate committee until Monday, when he will be turned over to the house lobby committee.

The senate committee will turn next week to the files of the National Association of Manufacturers and an examination of its officials.

The lawyers began to direct the inquiry to the National Council for Industrial Defense. Mulhall previously testified that a collector for that organization had told him it raised between \$500,000 and \$700,000 for lobby work. He stuck to his assertion that the organization was solely on paper and one in which a few of the National Association of Manufacturers became members.

## BULL TRIES TO KILL MAN

Butts Him Into Stream and He Swims to Safety.

Newark, Del., Aug. 2.—Frank Plandeski had a thrilling experience with a bull while picking blackberries along a stream near Glasgow.

A red shirt worn by the berry picker is supposed to have enraged the bull. Plandeski was in a stooping position, with his back to the field, when the animal without warning butted him and he landed in the middle of the stream.

The bull, bellowing with rage, started into the stream after him, but Plandeski recovered sufficiently from the shock to swim to the opposite bank to safety.

## Shopping Fatal to St. Clair Woman.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 2.—Tired, after a strenuous shopping trip to Pottsville, Mrs. Joseph McDonald returned to her home at St. Clair and lay down. When relatives went to call her they found that she had overworked herself with her shopping and this, with the heat, caused her death.

## Crazed Woman Cuts Off Nose.

New York, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Nellie Magner, suddenly insane, took a pair of scissors and cut off the end of her nose and the tip of her tongue at Wallace's hotel. Mrs. Magner was rushed to the Coney Island hospital. She is forty-five years old and has been staying at the hotel for the last few days.

## Russia Won't Participate In Fair.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The Russian government decided not to participate officially in the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915.

## Portugal's President Ill.

Lisbon, Aug. 2.—President Manuel de Arriaga is ill and physicians are in constant attendance upon him.

## Men Still Ahead.

The hen lifted up her voice. "They may unscramble an omelet," she cried, "but I'd like to see them unscackle a cackle."

## TAKING THEIR OWN MEDICINE

Like Many Other Schemes for Revenge, This One Recoiled on Heads of Angry Hunters.

Frank Chance, captain-manager of the New York American baseball team, has a hobby for hunting when he is not otherwise engaged in shaping the destinies of his baseball squad. He spends his winters in California. When Chance makes a hunting trip he is accompanied by his guests and a Chinese cook. The guests like a little dram now and then, and the cook's specialty is pastry.

These facts established, let it be narrated that the last time they went hunting the boys took a large jug of good whisky with them. They had been out three days before anyone thought to take a swig of the nectar. And then—lo and behold!—two-thirds of the red ambrosia had disappeared. Investigation proved that none of the boys had been beating the others to it, so suspicion fell upon the Chinese cook. Not one of the bunch was a regular whisky drinker, so there seemed to be nothing else to it but that the Chinese had been visiting the jug himself.

Chance decided definitely that this was the status of the case, so he gathered a lot of green persimmons, boiled them up into a puckering juice, and filled the jug with them. It was such a concoction as no mouth could stand without an emphatic protest.

"That will fix him," said Chance, and he awaited developments. Next day an inspection of the jug showed that a considerable portion had disappeared. Chance immediately called in the Chinese cook. With a smile that was childlike and bland, Ah Sin protested his innocence. He liked tea, but he wouldn't drink booze—not he!

"Well, where did that stuff in the jug go to?" asked Chance.

"Oh, me use him, alle right," admitted the Celestial. "Every day me makem mince pies."

## Time to Change the Subject.

They were telling hard-luck stories. A sad-looking, middle-aged man, who had listened to the others while each tried in his turn to prove that he was the unluckiest human being extant, finally said:

"You fellows have had some bad luck, I admit, but I claim that I'm actually the unluckiest man in the world. When I was a young fellow I lived in a city that had a population of about 250,000. There was in that town a certain girl who was destined to become a regular shrew—a vixen with a hatchet face, a sharp tongue, and a temper that would make it impossible for a saint to live with her. Out of all the thousands of young fellows who might have married her, which one do you suppose did?"

When the silence had begun to be oppressive, one of the other victims of hard luck said:

"I propose that we tender our sympathy to the gentleman and return now to the question whether Honus Wagner or Ty Cobb is the greatest ball player who ever lived."

Reason for Reconciliation.

The newly married young woman rushed into her father's presence and threw herself on her knees before him.

"Oh, papa!" she sobbed. "I have come to you for forgiveness and blessing! It was wrong and unkind of me, but I loved Richard so that I just had to elope with him. But I couldn't be happy till I had been reconciled with you, so here I am at your feet."

"Well, well," growled the old man, much affected in spite of himself, "I suppose I'll have to. But you are alone—where is—er Richard?"

"He's just outside, papa dear, with the cabman. And now that you have forgiven us, please lend us enough to pay the horrid brute so that he'll go away. You see, we only had enough money for the license and the minister."

## Counterfeit Dog.

"Does you 'member dat dawg I used to have," asked Erastus Pinkley.

"Yes," replied Uncle Raspberry. "You means dat mixed dog?"

"He was kind o' mixed; he was what I calls a black-an'-tan-dale terrier. Well, suh, dat dawg an' I brought me nuffin' but bad luck. I sold 'im to a man foh two dollars, an' de two dollars he slipped me were counterfeit."

"What you gineter do?"

"Wat kin I do? If I shows 'im any way to prove the transaction was unlegal, he's ginter make me take the dawg back."

## Matter of Color.

"Funny things happened in my town last week," said the chatty man in the railway carriage.

"What was that?" asked the interested individual.

"Black, a white man, and White, a black man, thought a fellow named Brown was pretty green and tried to sell him a white horse. But Brown was well red and he deceived them both—in fact, he got all the money they had."

"And now?"

"And now Black and White are blue."

More Useful.

"What do you want with this immense knife?"

"That's a hunting knife. I'm going camping. Want something suitable for skinning wild animals."

"Better follow my advice and take something suitable for skinning potatoes."

FOR SALE: two fine cows. One now fresh, other fresh in spring. Weikert farm, Hancock avenue, advertisement

## PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town People Visiting Here and Those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Rev. and Mrs. Luther S. Black are spending Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore.

J. Calvin Lang, of Hollidaysburg, is spending several days with friends in town.

Leslie W. Smith and Bruce K. Albert left this morning for their homes in Newport and Bloomsburg after spending the summer around town.

Miss Margaret Coover and Miss Sarah Reen have returned from Oxford, N. J., where they spent some time as members of a house party. Mrs. Roy T. Brumbaugh accompanied them to Gettysburg.

Mrs. John Wright entertained her Sunday School class on Friday evening in honor of her daughter Edith's birthday. Those present were Marion Mumper, Vera Beatty, Freda Troxell, Margaret Musselman, Anna Stoner, Treva Bream, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Sadie Stevens, Mildred Stoner, Edith Wright and Ruth Sachs.

Mrs. Lizzie Homan and daughters, Margaret and Nellie, have returned from a week's visit in Altoona.

Rev. and Mrs. Julius Seebach, of Hollidaysburg, are spending several weeks at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Himes.

John M. Blocher and family have returned home from a ten days trip to Atlantic City.

Donald Coover is spending the day at Mt. Holly Springs.

David L. Shaffer has returned to his home in Johnstown, after spending six weeks in and about Gettysburg.

## CHURCH NOTICES

ARENITSVILLE REFORMED  
The pastor will preach on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock on "Jesus' Love of the Bible."

BIGLERVILLE REFORMED  
Church service on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

BIGLERVILLE U. B.  
Mrs. Topham and Miss Fisher, from Washington, D. C., will give a free lecture on "Missions Home and Abroad" at 7:45 Sunday evening. Everybody invited.

BIGLERVILLE LUTHERAN  
Sunday School at 9 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.

BENDER'S LUTHERAN  
Sunday School at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
Professor Slosser will conduct revival services at Friends' Grove church beginning Saturday and continuing for two weeks. The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The dedication services have been deferred. No services at Stratton Street church on Sunday evening.

YORK SPRINGS M. E.  
Bendersville: Sunday School 9:30; preaching services and baptism, 10:30; Epworth League, 7:30. Weikertville: Sunday School 1:30; preaching services, 2:30. Luther W. McGarvey, pastor.

FAIRFIELD REFORMED  
Rev. Harvey Bream, of Eaton, O., will fill the pulpit of St. John's Reformed Church, Fairfield, on Sunday at 10 a. m. All are heartily welcome. W. H. Hartzel, pastor.

ST. PAUL'S A. M. E. ZION  
South Washington Street: Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 2 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; sermon and Holy Communion at 8 p. m. by the pastor. A cordial welcome to all. W. O. Cooper, pastor.

## FROG STOLE CHICKS

Pigeon Hills Resident Finds why Chicks are Disappearing.

That bullfrogs enjoy chicken for supper was a discovery made by a son of Rufus Kopp, in the Pigeon Hills, who had been missing many chicks which disappeared in a mysterious manner.

Several days ago George, son of Mr. Kopp, was working in the back yard near a pool of water. He heard sounds of distress made by a chick but on making an investigation could ascertain neither the source nor cause. Wednesday night he again heard the sound, and looking toward the pool of water, he saw a big frog with a chick clasped in its mouth jump into the water. The frog pulled the chick beneath the water. In a few seconds it reappeared with the chick, which it immediately again forced beneath the surface. This was repeated several times. When young Kopp tried to save the chick the frog did not let go but allowed itself to be captured.

WANTED: lady wants position as chambermaid at hotel. Can give best reference. Apply Times Office.—advertisement

And So Have Many Others.  
Jakes—"Norway has a midnight sun." Rakes—"That's nothing. So have I."—Baltimore American.



**Soda  
Sundaes  
Ice Cream  
Home-made Candy**  
(Our own make)  
**Gettysburg  
Candy Kitchen**  
(Next to Eagle Hotel)

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A Beagle Hound Dog, White, Black and Tan, answers to the name Frisk. A liberal reward to the one returning him to

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8:05 A. M. Daily except Sunday for Baltimore, Hanover, York and Intermediate Points.

10:35 A. M. Daily for Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Elkins and Points West.

12:55 P. M. for York and Intermediate Points.

5:50 P. M. Daily for Baltimore, Hanover, and Intermediate Points.

6:58 P. M. Daily except Sunday for B and H. Division Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock, Pittsburgh and all points West.

**Sunday Only.**

7:13 New Oxford, Hanover, York, Baltimore and intermediate stations.

### GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr., Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons, Co.

Per Bu

New Dry Wheat.....82

New Ear Corn.....75

Rye.....55

Oats.....40

### RETAIL PRICES

Per 100

Badger Dairy Feed.....\$1.35

Coarse Spring Bran.....1.30

Hand Packed Bran.....1.30

Corn and Oats Chop.....1.35

Shoemaker Stock Food.....1.35

White Middlings.....1.60

Red Middlings.....1.50

Timothy Hay......90

Rye Chop......70

Baled Straw......60

Plaster.....\$7.50 per ton

Cement.....\$1.40 per bbl

Flour.....\$4.80

Western Flour.....6.00

Wheat.....\$1.00

New Ear Corn......85

Shelled Corn......80

New Oats......50

Western Oats......50

### SECRETARY GARRISON.

Head of War Department Inspecting Army Posts.



Photo by American Press Association.

With the intention of ultimately abandoning all army posts that are deemed unnecessary, Secretary of War Josephus Daniels is making a personal inspection of all posts in this country. The picture above was taken upon the occasion of his visit to the Texas border to inspect the troops stationed there as a precaution against trouble from turbulent Mexicans.

## WANTS HARD COAL TRUST LOOKED INTO

**Congressman Asks Probe of Anthracite Railroads.**

Washington, Aug. 2.—Investigation of the so-called hard coal trust was proposed in a resolution by Representative Murray, of Massachusetts.

It calls on the department of commerce, the department of labor and the interstate commerce commission for information as to the ownership of anthracite lands by railroads and to prices of cost of production.

In a statement accompanying the resolution, Representative Murray declares facts in possession of the department would prove one of the most complete monopolies in existence.

"I have every reason to believe," he said, "that there now is in the executive departments enough data to show that more than 90 per cent of the available anthracite and between 85 and 90 per cent of the anthracite shipped yearly is in the control of the seven railroad systems which form the only means of transporting the coal to market.

"These roads are so bound together by common interests, by interlocking directorates and by agreements of various kinds that they act as a unit in controlling the price of anthracite coal."

The department of justice has been conducting an independent investigation.

### EARNINGS OF PENNSY

**Increase in Business, But a Loss in Revenue.**

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—The Pennsylvania railroad's gross earnings for the six months from Jan. 1 to June 30 were \$185,573,584, a gain of \$14,906,739.

In spite of the increased business the net operating revenue was only \$28,996,520, a decrease of \$4,026,648.

The gross earnings of the Pennsylvania system for June, including the lines east and west of Pittsburgh, totaled \$33,606,739, an increase of \$1,910,058. But after deducting \$26,442,608 for operating expenses there was a net operating revenue of \$7,164,131, a decrease of \$1,252,082.

### Quinlan's Sentence Commuted.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 2.—Recorder Carroll decided that he had been too harsh in sentencing Patrick Quinlan, Industrial Workers of the World leader, to a year in jail for disorderly utterances, and cut down the punishment to ten days. He warned Quinlan that he would receive the maximum sentence if convicted before him of the same offense again.

### \$8,242,032 in Pennsylvania Treasury.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 2.—The state treasury statement for the close of July business shows the balance at the end of the month to have been \$8,242,032.17, against \$8,784,324.75 at the close of June.

### WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	71	P. Cloudy.
Atlantic City.....	70	Rain.
Boston.....	72	Cloudy.
Buffalo.....	76	Rain.
Chicago.....	78	Clear.
New Orleans.....	84	Clear.
New York.....	71	Cloudy.
Philadelphia.....	70	Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	81	Clear.
Washington.....	85	Cloudy.

### The Weather.

Fair today and tomorrow; variable winds.

### Riches and Happiness.

Seek not to be rich, but happy. The one lies in bags, the other in content, which wealth can never give.—William Penn.

## VENEZUELA PLANS TO CRUSH REVOLT

**President Gomez Invested With Dictatorial Powers.**

### THE GOVERNORS ARE LOYAL

**Officials Claim Country Is Against Revolt and That the Rebels Will Be Crushed.**

Caracas, Aug. 2.—That the revolt, started several days ago by adherents of Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, has reached a stage which has inspired the government with fears of a general uprising against the Gomez to assume dictatorial powers until the movement is crushed.

General Gomez sent a circular to the governors of all the states, informing them that the Castro faction is in armed rebellion and asking them for co-operation to quell the revolt.

The circular sent out by President Gomez says:

"General Cipriano Castro, impelled by ambition and the craze for power, has provoked a revolt in this republic by ordering his partisans to arm themselves against the constitutional government."

"Already rebel forces in several localities have disturbed the public order. It is necessary for you to be on the side of the government to crush the rebels."

"The peace of the country, which conscientious Venezuelans are bound to conserve, cannot be left to the mercy of adventurers who possess no idea of decency. I trust you will fulfill your duty."

In official circles it is asserted that the country as a whole is against the revolt and that the government will be able to retain the upper hand and crush the rebels, as President Gomez has received assurances of support from the state governors.

Fights between the forces of the state governments and the rebels are occurring on the Colombian border and the eastern part of Venezuela. General Rosallo Gonzales invaded the state of Tachira from Colombia, but was defeated by General Romero and forced to retreat.

General Torres Castro, a nephew of the former dictator, entered Venezuelan territory from the sea and attacked the city of Cacao, but was defeated by the government troops under the command of General Zayas.

News has been received of the departure from Curacao of General Simon Bello, Castro's brother-in-law, with a force of troops aboard a ship bound for the Venezuelan coast. The government denies that it has received any official information that Castro himself is on Venezuelan soil.

### OFFICEHOLDERS. BEWARE!

**Democrats Would Dismiss Republicans With Mumps.**

Washington, Aug. 2.—A Republican postmaster with the mumps is an affliction that good Democrats cannot tolerate without protest.

This evidently is the conviction of certain residents of Almond, N. Y., one of whom has written to Senator O'Gorman asking for the immediate removal of George P. Helmer, Republican postmaster there.

The request for Postmaster Helmer's removal came several days ago, and Senator O'Gorman asked for a statement of the reasons for the officeholder's peremptory dismissal. He received a reply to the effect that Helmer had the mumps and was asserting and delivering mail with his head tied up.

### ASTOR TAX \$2,741.883

**Figures on \$88,959,599 Announced by New York Surrogate.**

New York, Aug. 2.—Vincent Astor will pay \$2,741,883.99 transfer tax on the vast estate of his father, Colonel John Jacob Astor, according to an order signed by Surrogate Cohalan.

The young man's legacy from his father is \$88,959,599.80. The order was based upon the report of Transfer Tax Appraiser John V. Coggey, Jr., who confirmed the appraiser's report.

### Held For Father's Murder.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 2.—Vernon Embury, sixteen years of age, was arrested at Waco, Ky., for the murder of his father, Charles Embury, a Methodist preacher. Rev. Embury and his wife had some domestic unpleasantness and were scuffling over the possession of a butcher knife, when the boy fired a shotgun, the charge from which almost tore his father's head off his shoulders.

### Insult to Call "Old Maid."

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Because Miss Winnie Flatley, of the Colonial hotel, struck Mrs. Lizzie Varley, of the same address with a chair and punished her severely, the latter haled her into court. When Judge Gemmill learned that Mrs. Varley had called Miss Flatley an "old maid" he threw the case out of court and said that such prosecution justified any assault up to murder.

### Heat Kills Mourner.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 2.—Intense heat proved fatal to Joseph Post, of Port Carbon, who died from the effect of a sunstroke while attending a funeral at St. Clair.

### Evidently No Friend of Sorghum's.

"That political rival of yours is to be congratulated. He is always in the public eye." "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "like a locomotive chuffer."

### BASE BALL SCORES

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 5; Athletics, 3 (7 innings; darkness). Batteries—Hamilton, Alexander; Shawkey, Bender, Houck, Thomas.

At Boston—Cleveland, 6; Boston, 2. Batteries—Cullop, O'Neill; Leonard, Moseley, Cady, Carrigan.

At Washington—Detroit, 9; Washington, 3. Batteries—Lake, McKee; Groome, Gallia, Harper.

At New York—Chicago, rain.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C. Athletics 67 30 691 Boston 46 49 484

Cleveland 61 38 618 Detroit 42 59 416

Washn. 55 42 577 St. Louis 41 63 394

Chicago 51 51 500 N. York 51 62 333

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Alexander, Kilmer; Johnson, Packard, Kling.

At Chicago—New York, 5; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Mathewson, Meyers; Humphries, Moore, Bresnahan.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 3; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Adams, Gibson; Allen, Miller.

At St. Louis—Boston, 8; St. Louis, 0. Batteries—Hess, Whaling; Donkes, McLean.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C. N. York 66 29 695 Brooklyn 42 48 467

Philada. 55 35 611 Boston 41 52 441

Chicago 50 46 531 Cincinnati 38 61 384

Pittsburg 48 46 511 St. Louis 37 60 351

#### TRISTAR LEAGUE.

At York—York, 5; Harrisburg, 1. Batteries—Millman, Philbin; Chabek, Therre.

At Atlantic City—Trenton, 5; Atlantic City, 2. Batteries—Oldham, Koepman; Kunkel, Bowdler.

At Wilmington—Allentown, rain.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C. Wilming 52 29 642 York 40 41 512

Allentn. 43 38 521 Trenton 40 42 488

Harrisg. 44 39 530 Atl. City 27 60 310

### BANGOR, PA., SUFFERS

**\$650,000 FIRE LOSS**

**Machinery Plant, Grist Mill and Two Dwellings Burned.**

Bangor, Pa., Aug. 2.—A fire entailing a loss estimated at \$650,000 destroyed the entire plant of the Flory Manufacturing company, except one small brick building, the grist mill and grain elevator of the Flory Milling company, and two dwelling houses.

Nearly 800 men are thrown out of employment by the fire and patterns of great value, some of which persons cannot be replaced, were destroyed in the blaze.

When the fire was discovered it had gained great headway. All the fire companies in the town were on the scene in a remarkably short time, and one from Easton later, but their efforts were of no avail, and the flames burned themselves out. Several firemen and others were slightly burned.

A rigid investigation was started into the cause of the fire, which is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The district attorney will assist in the investigation and has sent the county detective with instructions to aid.

The Flory Milling company's mill and elevator contained about \$60,000 worth of new and old wheat, just received, and a large quantity of flour. The loss of the Flory Manufacturing company is \$500,000 and that of the milling company \$100,000. The insurance carried by the two concerns was \$215,000 and \$40,000 respectively.

The two dwelling houses destroyed belonged to the Achenbach estate, and were occupied by the families of John Hoskin and Hugh Norris. They saved their furniture. The houses were valued at \$6000 each.

Three freight cars, standing on the siding were burned. Two of these cars, containing grain, belonged to the Lackawanna railroad, and the third was a Lehigh & New England car, loaded with mining machinery, all ready for shipment.

### A. M. HIGH DIES AT READING

**Republican Leader Was Serving His Fourth Term as Postmaster.**

Reading, Pa., Aug. 2.—Augustus M. High, who was serving his fourth term as postmaster of Reading, died at the Reading hospital, following an operation for an internal malady, aged sixty-four years.

High was the Quay and Penrose leader in Reading for thirty years, was always a regular Republican and broke with Quay only once, in the Pennypacker-Elkins fight, standing firmly in his support of Elkin to the finish.

### GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR dull; winter clear, \$3.75@3.90; city mills, fancy, \$3.50@5.00.

RYE FLOUR quiet, at \$3.40@3.65 per barrel.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, new, 92½@93c.

CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 75@76c.

OATS quiet; No. 2 white, 47@47½c; lower grades, 46c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 16½@17c; old roosters, 12@13c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 19½c; old roosters, 13½c.

BUTTER quiet; fancy creamery, 30c. per lb.

Eggs steady; selected, 27@30c; nearby, 25c; western, 25c.

POTATOES steady; per barrel, 65c. @1.80.

### Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards) — CATTLE slow; choice, \$8.50@8.90; prime, \$8.30@8.50.

SHEEP slow; prime wethers, \$5.35@5.50; culls and commons, \$2.60@3.00; lambs, \$4.50@4.75; veal calves, \$1.10@1.50.

HOGS lower; prime heavies, \$9.25@9.30; mediums, heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, \$9.75@9.80; roughs, \$8.25.

### It's Human.

Tell a man that there are 270,169,325,481 stars and he will believe you. But if a sign says "Fresh Paint," he has to make a personal investigation.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## FARM FOR SALE

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**M. E. Knouse's store at Brysonia will be closed Wednesday, August 6th, at 9.00 a. m., on account of Sunday School Picnic in Heikes Grove.**

## Wind Storms

## Tornadoes

## Cyclones

The wind storm here Wednesday, the daily record in the newspapers of similar and much more severe storms elsewhere, ought to be sufficient to convince anyone of the danger to his property from this source. You can prevent fire loss by carefulness, you can do absolutely nothing to prevent from wind storms, cyclones, tornadoes, except to insure against them at a surprisingly low cost, with

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### PUBLIC SALE

Valuable Real Estate on SATURDAY AUG. 16, 1913, at 1.30 P. M.

The undersigned executors of A. W. LITTLE, deceased, will offer at Public Sale on the premises, a tract of land in Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams Co., Pa., along the state road 3 miles from Gettysburg, and 2 miles from Bonneauville, adjoining lands of George Waltman, John Zimmerman, W. J. Swope and S. M. Allison, A. L. Rinehart, A. S. Mills, containing 53 acres and 82 perches of cleared land improved with a two-story brick dwelling House 26x36 ft with basement, bank Barn, 34x70 ft, two-story work shop, smoke house, hog pen, corn crib and all other necessary out buildings, good spring of Water near the house, good stream, never failing stream of water running through the farm, good Apple orchard.

The fences are nearly new, most of them have been put up in the last few years, and the land is in a high state of cultivation.

Also, at the same time and place, will sell 7½ acres of timberland on Wolf's Hill in Mt. Joy Township, adjoining lands of J. L. Williams, Esq., and W. H. Deardorff. This land is covered with oak and cedar large enough for posts. Terms will be made known on day of sale.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.

There will be dancing afternoon and evening. Refreshments and meals will be sold, day and evening, and a good time is in store for all who attend.

Everybody invited.

## Baltimore Excursion

Thursday, August 7th, 1913.

Gettysburg Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles will run a special low rate excursion to Baltimore. Leaves Fairfield 6:45 a. m.; Gettysburg 7:15, stopping at all stations as far as Hampstead.

ATTRACTIONS: National Convention Fraternal Order of Eagles with big parade. Crab feast, free to the public, at Riverview park. Base ball, at Baltimore, Toronto vs. Baltimore; at Washington, Chicago vs. Washington.

Returning leaves Hillen Station 11:30 p. m.

### Brick Couldn't Feaze Him.

A negro stopped a brick at Washington the other day, after it had fallen ten stories and was traveling with the velocity of a cannon ball. When the brick hit William Moore, the negro, on the top of the head, the brick broke into bits. Moore sat down suddenly and apparently was a subject for the coroner. Workmen sent hurriedly for a physician, but before he arrived Moore sat up. "What d'ye want to do that for?" he demanded angrily of a workman. Examination of Moore revealed that all he suffered was a headache.

### Tender Heart.

An Irishman, being asked by his angry master what he did to the dog every day to make him cry out as if he were treated, replied: "Cruelly trait him, yer honor? Not I! I never could hurt a poor dumb creature in me life; but yer honor bade me cut his tail, and so I only cut a little bit off every day, to make it more easy for him."

### Art and Common Sense.

It is of no use to spend money by the handful on the arts unless it is done with common sense and a love of those arts. The arts are stronger than ourselves. We must serve them faithfully. If we talk in an impudent manner about "elevating" an art we are only giving ourselves away and showing our ignorance. No one can "elevate" the dramatic art unless he can and will write a play higher than "Hamlet" or "Faust" and surpassing the Greek dramatists.—A. E. F. Horniman.

### Carlyle's Caustic Humor.

By a great and extraordinary piece of magnanimity the prime minister of the day offered to make Carlyle a Grand Cross of the Bath in a very admirable and interesting letter, to which Carlyle replied in a perfectly worthy way. But Carlyle in private said—he was then very old: "What should I do with a G. C. B.? They would say Grand Cap and Bells."

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EVERY ARTICLE in our stock is now marked at a reduced price—a price that will compel quick clearance. Our policy of carrying nothing over necessitates these sacrifices on our part, and calls for immediate action on yours—for naturally, hundreds of other men are reading this and will take advantage of this opportunity, will you? If so come quickly—don't delay!

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## Imitating the Ostrich

By ELLIOTT SMITH

On a crisp October day a young man alighted from a train in a quiet village. During the summer he had met at a country resort a Miss Mathews, with whom he had dined about, hunting, fishing, swimming, dancing—in short, doing those things which, when done in company with a pretty girl, generate love almost as surely as a dynamo will generate electricity.

During the period that they were together another young man named Dargan had come from the city, evidently for the purpose of being with the girl, for he immediately proceeded to monopolize her. Since he showed plainly that he was a suitor the young man of the first part, Emery, who had no more idea of marrying a wife than he had of establishing a bank, dropped out in his favor, leaving the young lady free to accept his attentions. After several days passed in company with her Mr. Dargan left the resort, and Miss Mathews was again unabsorbed. Mr. Emery slowly drifted back to his former status.

There is no position more capable of exciting a man's self contempt than to occupy the time and attention of a young lady whom he has no thought of marrying. But let him once realize that he doesn't wish any one else to marry her and he cannot but consider himself a veritable dog in the manger. Such was the position occupied by Mr. Emery when he recommenced spending his time in Miss Mathews' company.

As he afterward said, he was like the ostrich that hides its head in the sand to avoid being observed. Yet he was observed not only by others, but by himself. When Mr. Emery left the resort and Miss Mathews' society he had made a step in advance. He knew that he could rather be hanged for Mr. Dargan's murder than that the said Dargan should marry Miss Mathews. But why? Did he want her himself? Surely he had not gone on his putting with the intention of becoming engaged? It was not feasible that he should become engaged. He had but \$3,000 a year, and that was not sufficient to meet his own personal requirements. He did not know what Miss Mathews had and didn't care. Matrimony was with him out of the question anyway.

Some five or six weeks after the parting he was weak enough to go to the place where Miss Mathews lived. He went there to see her, but why he did not know. He had no more intention of entering the lists with Dargan—or any one else, for that matter—than he had gone away in the summer to marry a wife. He had written her that he would be in the vicinity of her home and would make a stop for the purpose of "renewing an acquaintance so pleasantly formed during the summer." He would call on a certain afternoon.

Why will persons say things they don't mean, knowing that those to whom they say them know they mean something else? In what occurred during that visit I don't charge Miss Mathews with having purposely brought it about. Nevertheless if she did she had a perfect right to do so. When Emery called on her that afternoon he was ushered by a maid into a cozy library, where stood a lady's writing desk on which Miss Mathews wrote her letters, and he had no sooner entered than he saw a letter ready for the post lying where it had been written. He could not well help seeing the superscription.

The epistle was addressed to Dargan. Was it one of a correspondence? Was it an acceptance? Was it a rejection? That was for him to find out.

When Miss Mathews came in—tastefully arrayed, of course—she expressed herself "much pleased to meet again a summer acquaintance."

A summer acquaintance—that was true, but it was galling. He had said that he was pleased "to renew an ac-

quaintance," etc. That, he knew, was all folderol, but the same thing coming from Miss Mathews was very different. It was depressing, saddening. Indeed, it was worse than a dozen funeral bells all tolling at once.

Miss Mathews' eyes fell on the letter on the desk. She started. Emery didn't start, but there was a sudden whirlwind of feeling within him which conglutinated with a purpose. He plunged into the Rubicon.

Nevertheless he plunged so quietly that the net was not perceptible. He asked Miss Mathews whether she would go back to the same resort next year, and she said she didn't know; she hadn't thought much about it. Then he remarked that he thought he should spend his vacation next season in the autumn since he proposed to hunt. Both were talking about one thing and thinking about another—the letter on the desk. There was a pause in the conversation. Both looked up from the letter at the same moment, and their eyes met. Emery reached for it and tore it into little bits.

"You had no right to do that," said the girl.

"I'll write another."

Taking up pen and paper, he wrote on it: "I have to announce to you my engagement to Mr. Emery, whom I met last summer in the country." Holding it up before her, he asked if she would put it in her own handwriting and mail it.

"Yes," she said, and that is the end of the story, except that she afterward told him she had refused Dargan before he left her at the summer resort.

### London's Primitive Water Pipes.

London's water supply formerly came through wooden pipes. These were of the simplest construction, formed of the stems of small elm trees, drilled through the center and cut in lengths of about six feet, one end being tapered so as to fit into the adjoining pipe. The wooden pipes, of which at one time more than 400 miles were in use, leaked considerably, decayed rapidly, burst during frosts and were always troublesome. It was not until 1839 that they began to be superseded by cast iron, and a quarter of a century later some of the old wooden pipes were still in use.

### When the Mind Is Ripened.

No man can learn what he has not preparation for learning, however near to his eyes is the subject. A chemist may tell his most precious secrets to a carpenter, and he shall be never the wiser—the secrets he would not utter to a chemist for an estate. . . . Our eyes are holden that we cannot see things that stare us in the face until the hour arrives when the mind is ripened; then we behold them and the time when we saw them not is like a dream.—Emerson.

### Where the Calculator Scores.

The best tradition requires that whenever a lightning calculator tells how many seconds there were in the life of Methuselah some one must shout: "Wrong! You've muffed it this time. I've figured the whole thing out, and here are the figures." Whereupon the lightning calculator receives an armful of papers, glances at the first few sheets, looks up, grinning and chuckles: "Just as I thought. You've forgotten the leap years."

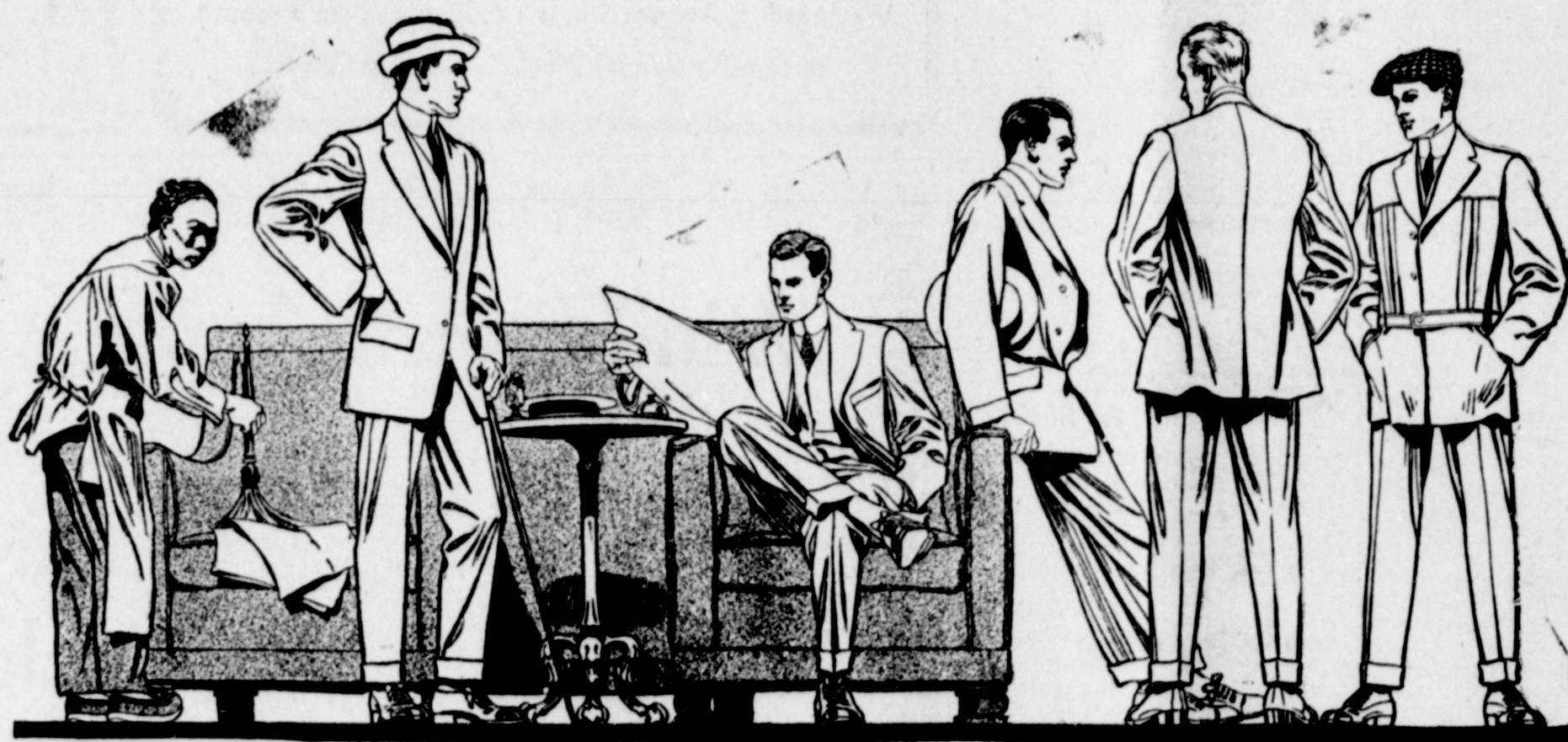
### Czar's Brutal Amusement.

On feast days the life of the czar of the seventeenth century was enlivened with such amusements as a battle to the death between a well-baited bear and a spearman, in which, it is said, frequently the man lost his life. In the event of a successful issue the spearman was rewarded by being taken to the royal cellar, where he was allowed to drink to his capacity.

### Tough for the Baby.

In one of the Cleveland schools the girls use a live baby in learning how to bathe an infant. It may be good for the girls, but we can't help feeling a little sorry for the child.

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